

NSG PROSPECTS

'BUILDING A BRIDGE TO YOUR FUTURE'



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WELCOME TO NSG PROSPECTS

Welcome to the second edition of NSG Prospects, our school newsletter keeping students and parents up to date on Careers and Pathways information.

After a very disrupted start to the year, we are delighted to be back in school and planning more careers events for our students over the coming months. I am also pleased to say the world of careers and opportunities has not slowed down as businesses continue to promote their apprenticeship and virtual experiences, and colleges and universities offer insights into their courses online too.

We have a number of summer events coming up soon and are working closely with local businesses and employers to raise the opportunities and encounters students have with employers.

If you feel you can contribute to this in anyway, please contact us at careers@nsg.northants.sch.uk

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

Back in the spring term, NSG took part in National Careers Week. Over this week, every student received a careers based lesson for each of their subjects. Raising the profile of different careers and getting students to think about the different pathways to access these careers is essential in raising their aspirations.



Over the course of the week, students were encouraged to be nosy and ask staff about their previous jobs and to consider the skills they developed in doing these. Students also started to consider the links from their subject learning to the different careers they were exploring remotely.

Students were directed to and encouraged to explore a wealth of resources including webinars and workshops, virtual careers fairs and inspirational videos. These resources can be found in the [NSG Careers Hub](#).

#NCW2021

POST 16 OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of upcoming opportunities for students and parents of students at Post 16. These are all posted on the NSG Careers Hub, but a couple are signposted below which may be of particular interest.

Future Nurse Virtual Event – Wednesday 23 June 6pm to 8 pm

Register by Monday 21st by clicking on the link below.

[Register for Future Nursing Event on Eventbrite](#)

Preparing for University -Get ready for university with a free online course

University of East Anglia's Preparing for University MOOC is a free online course that introduces the key skills you'll need for your studies, helping you to get ahead before you even arrive at university. You'll hear what lecturers have to say about the skills people normally excel at, and the ones they struggle with. Plus, you'll get an inside scoop from students about how to adjust to a university learning environment. You can start at a time that suits you and at the end of each week, you'll receive a summary of key skills which you can refer back to when you start university. You'll also get the chance to interact with other people on the course via discussion boards.

[To book your place, click here](#)

ASPIRE HIGHER



The Aspire Higher Programme is a partnership between the Universities of Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Northampton. They connect local schools and colleges with universities and employers, helping you to access opportunities.

Over the next term, on Wednesdays they are running a 'Wednesday Webinar' for parents and carers of students in Year 9 - 13 on the following areas:



[Year 11: What's next? Supporting your young person after GCSE's.](#)

[10:30am and 6:30pm - Wednesday 23rd June 2021](#)

[Year 13: Clearing and Adjustment.](#)

[10:30am and 6:30pm - Wednesday 7th July 2021](#)

[STEAM Northants - Virtual Event](#)

[28th June - 2nd July 2021](#)

They also have a number of past webinars that can be accessed online on the [aspirehigher](#) website.

unifrog

As a school, we are delighted to have a new careers platform for students to access.

Unifrog is the complete destinations platform – a one-stop-shop for students across KS3, KS4 and KS5 regardless of their interests or academic ability.

It has a wealth of resources for all students to access and can be used to search for university courses, apprenticeships, summer schools and much more. This is an excellent addition to our careers provision at NSG and one which will be used widely across the school.

[Student Launch Information](#)

All students have now been emailed a log in for Unifrog and we would encourage them, along with parents and carers to explore the platform.

Parent log ins for Unifrog will be available later this year... watch this space!



Influence the Influencers featuring ISE, BT, PwC, & UBS

Grab your free ticket today for the opportunity to ask questions to real employees, gain valuable insights and find out what exciting new careers are on offer!



VIRTUAL LONDON CAREERS FESTIVAL

The virtual London Careers Festival will be hosted by the City of London Corporation between the 28th June – 2nd July 2021. The event is designed to connect students with the world of work and skill building opportunities, so not only are they introduced to the diverse array of opportunities offered across Greater London and beyond, but to fuel their imaginations and help inform and shape their futures.

Make sure you sign up as places are limited.

BITESIZE CAREERS: EVERYTHING YOU NEED



Where could your favourite subject take you?
Explore all Bitesize Careers/ job profiles by specific school subjects to find out about jobs, training and top



How activities outside work can help put you a step ahead
Why transferring skills from outside activities helps.



Whether you're deciding what to study, taking your exams, planning a career, or just curious, BBC Bitesize Careers are here to explain the world of work, with advice from people who've found the right path for them.

SESSION	MONDAY June 28th 2021	TUESDAY June 29th 2021	WEDNESDAY June 30th 2021	THURSDAY July 1st 2021	FRIDAY July 2nd 2021
1	City of London Year Groups Over 16's 11am - 12pm Click here to sign up!	CSI 16 - 19 Year Olds 9am - 10:30am Click here to sign up!	Purson Pk Years 10, 11, 12, 13 10am - 11am Click here to sign up!	CSI Secondary Pupils 9am - 10:30am Click here to sign up!	City of London Secondary Pupils 10am - 11am Click here to sign up!
2	English Speaking Union Secondary Pupils 11am - 12pm Click here to sign up!	Livery Schools Link Years 8, 9, 10 10am - 11am Click here to sign up!	Troup Bywaters + Andens Years 10, 11, 12, 13 11am - 12pm Click here to sign up!	Worshipful Company of Stationers & Newspaper Makers Years 10, 11, 12, 13 10am - 10:30am Click here to sign up!	City of London 16 - 19 Year Olds 11am - 12pm Click here to sign up!
3	ELSA EDUCATION Secondary Pupils 11am - 12:30pm Click here to sign up!	Livery Schools Link Years 8, 9, 10 11am - 12pm Click here to sign up!	Evening Standard Years 11, 12, 13 1pm - 1:30pm Click here to sign up!	Bloomberg Years 9, 10, 11 11am - 11:30am Click here to sign up!	City Business Library Secondary Pupils 11:30am - 12:30pm Click here to sign up!
4	English Speaking Union Over 16's 1:30pm - 2:30pm Click here to sign up!	Network (Dream Bigger) 16 - 19 Year Olds 11am - 12pm Click here to sign up!	Royal Air Force Years 11, 12, 13 11am - 12pm Click here to sign up!	City Business Library 16 - 19 Year Olds 11:00am - 12:00pm Click here to sign up!	
5		Livery Schools Link Years 8, 9, 10 1:30pm - 2:30pm Click here to sign up!	PwC Years 11, 12, 13 2pm - 2:30pm Click here to sign up!	Planet Organic Years 10, 11, 12, 13 1pm - 1:30pm Click here to sign up!	
6		The Creative Dimension Trust Secondary Pupils 2:30pm - 3:30pm Click here to sign up!		Hobs Years 11, 12, 13 2pm - 2:30pm Click here to sign up!	
7		Livery Schools Link Years 8, 9, 10 2:30pm - 3:30pm Click here to sign up!		BPF Years 9, 10, 11 3pm - 3:30pm Click here to sign up!	